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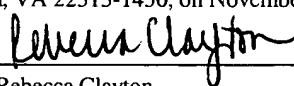
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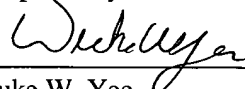
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated August 30, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-14, 16, 17, 19-27, 29-36, 38-46, and 48.

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